



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3624
Examiner: Mr. Daniel S. Felten

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant : Kazunori SUZUKI et al)
Serial No. : 09/899,818)
Filed : July 9, 2001)
For : RELAY SERVER, RELAYING)
METHOD AND PAYMENT SYSTEM)
Attorney Ref. : SAT 163)

AMENDMENT

January 10, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, the period for reply to which is being extended to expire on January 11, 2005 by a Petition filed concurrently herewith.

A fee of \$_____ is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed (including additional extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary), the Director may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

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